

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-14 are pending in the application. Claims 5-6 and 11-12 have been amended to eliminate multiple dependencies. Claims 2-6 have been amended to correct the content of the preamble. Claims 13 and 14 have been added, and are supported by the drawing figures and lines 7-12 of specification page 6, for example. No new matter has been added.

In view of the above amendment, applicants believe the application to be in condition for allowance.

Applicants believe no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 22216-00018-US1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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